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SUBJECT: PORTABLE JETTY'S

1. A PROMINENT SAUDI BUSINESSMAN HAS REQUESTED THE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING SOME PORTABLE FLOATING JETTY'S (BERTHS) WHICH MIGHT BE EXCESS TO DOD REQUIREMENTS AND AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. INDIVIDUAL IS INTERESTED IN PURCHASING THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND HAVING THEM SHIPPED VIA AIR FREIGHT TO JIDDA.

2. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO BE AS FACILITATIVE AS POSSIBLE IN ASSISTING THIS INDIVIDUAL. HE IS VERY CLOSE TO SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY AND WIELDS A GOOD DEAL OF INFLUENCE IN SAUDI ARABIA. ADDITIONALLY, IF THE JETTY'S CAN BE PROCURED, HIS USE TO UNLOAD VESSELS WHICH CARRY CARGO CONSIGNED TO HIS BUSINESSES WILL GO A LONG WAY TOWARD RELIEVING THE MASSIVE CONGESTION AT JIDDA SEAPORT (CURRENTLY MORE THAN 100 VESSELS ARE AWAITING DISCHARGE).

3. REQUEST ADVISE:

A. WHETHER DOD HAS JETTY'S WHICH ARE EXCESS TO REQUIREMENTS AND AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE, AND, IF SO, METHOD OF PROCURING THEM.

B. IF A. ABOVE NEGATIVE, COMMERCIAL SOURCE FOR OBTAINING JETTY'S.

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